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**TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA KICKS OFF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN  
TO HELP PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS**

***CUSTOMER & EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISING EFFORT BENEFITS  
TRUCKERS IN NEED***

WESTLAKE, Ohio, November 15, 2011 – TravelCenters of America LLC (TravelCenters) full-service TA and Petro Stopping Centers brands today launched their support of the 2011 customer and employee donation drive to benefit St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund (SCF), an organization that helps truck drivers suffering from financial hardship due to medical problems. The organization also funds health research to benefit professional drivers. The "Band Together for SCF" campaign will run at all TA and Petro sites from Nov. 15 – Dec. 15, 2011. TravelCenters' customers and employees raised nearly \$215,000 during the 2010 campaign.

During the month-long event, guests of TA and Petro will be invited to make donations of \$1 or more. Commemorative wristbands will be given to everyone choosing to donate. TA locations will award blue wristbands, and Petro locations will award green wristbands. Donations may be made at all company restaurants, travel stores, fuel islands and truck service facilities. One hundred percent of all donations will go to SCF.

TravelCenters has been supporting drivers through SCF since the Driver's Relief Fund was founded in 2007. Last year, the TA and Petro customer and employee campaign donation was the largest single donation SCF had ever received and helped the organization provide assistance to 330 drivers and their families in 2010.

"We are so thankful to be able to partner with a company like TravelCenters that understands the needs of drivers. With TA and Petro promoting driver donations, we are able to help more people in need with monthly bills, including utilities and mortgages," said Dr. Donna Kennedy, Executive Director of SCF.

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### About TravelCenters of America LLC

TravelCenters of America LLC (TravelCenters), headquartered in Westlake, Ohio is a leading travel center business in 41 states and Canada operating under the TA and Petro Stopping Centers brands. With convenient locations off interstate highway exits, TA and Petro offer customers diesel and gasoline fueling services, full- and quick-service restaurants, 24-hour convenience stores, heavy truck maintenance services, RoadSquad (24/7/365 emergency roadside service), electronic communication (WiFi), and many other services – all within large, high traffic facilities. For more information on TravelCenters and TA, please visit [www.tatravelcenters.com](http://www.tatravelcenters.com). For more information on Petro Stopping Centers, please visit [www.petrotruckstops.com](http://www.petrotruckstops.com).

### About St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund

The St. Christopher Truckers Development and Relief Fund (SCF) is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that provides financial assistance to professional truck drivers who have medical problems and cannot otherwise afford healthcare. SCF also conducts health research to benefit professional drivers and the trucking industry. For more information, please visit [www.truckersfund.com](http://www.truckersfund.com).

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